

## Message Text

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ROME FOR FODAG

EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AORD, WFC, IR  
SUBJ: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - WORLD FOOD COUNCIL

REF: A. TEHRAN 3585, B. STATE 89736

1. M. SADIGH ESFANDIARY OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) INFORMED EMBOFF MAY 2 THAT GOI HAD DECIDED TO SUPPORT U.S. CANDIDATE FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF WORLD FOOD COUNCIL, MR. MAURICE WILLIAMS. HE STATED THAT IRANIAN MISSION AT U.N. WOULD BE INSTRUCTED BY MFA TO INFORM SECRETARY GENERAL THAT IRAN SUPPORTS MR. WILLIAM'S CANDIDACY.

2. FOLLOWING EMBOFF'S EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION FOR IRAN'S SUPPORT OF OUR CANDIDATE, SADIGH ESFANDIARY SAID HE HOPED THAT U.S. WOULD FIND IT POSSIBLE TO RECIPROCATATE AT SOME FUTURE DATE, I.E. SUPPORT IRANIAN CANDIDATE FOR TOP INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION POSITION.

3. EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT USUN WILL MAKE APPROPRIATE EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION TO HEAD OF IRANIAN MISSION  
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